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MASSAGE AND TACTILE STIMULATION DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2001, please amend the above referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Manual massage and tactile stimulation have been performed by the hand for centuries.